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Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Correspondence with President Superior Board of Health, Mexico, relative to notification of yellow fever cases.

WASHINGTON, *April 25, 1904.*

Doctor LICEAGA, *Superior Board of Health, Mexico City:*

Please wire; first, if you have knowledge of yellow fever at any point in Mexico since January 1, outside of Vera Cruz; second, will you be informed immediately of any case, particularly at places where yellow fever existed last year; third, will you wire me promptly on learning of any case north of Mexico City? * * *

WYMAN.

[Translation of telegram.]

MEXICO CITY, *April 26, 1904.*

Dr. WALTER WYMAN,
President Committee of American Republics, Washington:

In reply to your message of to-day, no case of yellow fever has existed since January 1 in any part of Mexico except at Vera Cruz and Merida. If one case of yellow fever should occur, especially in those localities where the disease appeared last year, I should immediately be informed of it. If I have notice of any case north of the City of Mexico I will telegraph you immediately. You may be assured that you will receive immediate notice of any new case.

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LICEAGA.

Disinfection and inspection at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, since December 1, 1903.

WASHINGTON, *April 25, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Referring your telegram April 23, concerning Nuevo Laredo, Bureau wishes full statement, as follows: First, How many houses were disinfected there since 1st of December? Second, Is any inspection being carried on to detect possible cases now? If so, describe it. Third, Has any rule been promulgated requiring all cases fever to be covered by mosquito netting till proved not to be yellow fever? Fourth, Are systematic measures in operation for destruction of mosquitoes? Fifth, Is there, in Nuevo Laredo at present time, a representative of the Superior Board of Health, or has one been there?

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *April 26, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Replying Bureau telegram April 25, concerning data from New Laredo following information from Doctor Garza: First, 742 houses disinfected December 1 to February 28. Second, Yes; paid inspectors make canvass city, reporting all sick to Garza for investigation. Third, No. Fourth, None. Fifth, Yes; Doctor Garza resident representative, Doctor Del Rio there for few days recently.

RICHARDSON.